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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Okinawa Bureau--June 1981

I. GENERAL

A. A major change of command ceremony held on 10 June the senior military officer on the island, Marine Maj Gen Calhoun J. Killeen USMC, who served as Commanding General, Camp Butler and Okinawa Area Coordinator, was relieved by Maj Gen John Phillips USMC. The Bureau Chief and wife were among the guests at the ceremony.

B. Deputy Bureau Chief [] departed 28 June (while enroute PCS to Headquarters) on a recruiting trip to Melbourne, Sydney, and Canberra Australia to fill two Russian monitor positions, [] was scheduled to interview and test 18 applicants.

C. [] of PMCD and SA/Ops [] visited the Bureau on 10 and 11 June to conduct a "desk audit" of Staff positions that have been requested for upgrading. They had extensive sessions with the Chief Engineer, Deputy Chief, Logistics Officer as well as the Bureau Chief. Mr. [] also conducted a cursory review of the Chief Monitor's position.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. The long-awaited 11th CCP CC Plenum was finally reported by PRC media on 29 June. On that day a communique on the session was released simultaneously by Beijing Domestic and by Xinhua Chinese/English. A three-way comparison showed all versions to be identical. On 30 June, a 35 take "resolution

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on certain questions concerning the history of our party since the founding of the PRC" was filed from Xinhua English. Then on 1 July a rally was held in Beijing to mark the 60th anniversary of the CCP. The major speech was given by Hu Yaobang, the new Chairman of the CCP Central Committee. The rally was covered live from Beijing Domestic and Hu's speech was filed in 12 takes.

2. On 20 June we covered Soviet party spokesman Zamyatin's monthly "Talk on International Topics" from satellite. Major topic discussed was the Polish situation, thus expeditious processing of the 50-minute program resulted in six takes being filed by 22 June. Other major satellite coverage included the monthly "Studio 9" program moderated by V.S. Zorin. The 1-hour program was texted after filing selected out-of-turn excerpts in response to two separate Headquarters' requests.

3. Australian/South Pacific coverage was transferred to Bangkok on 8 June.

4. Coverage of Urumchi was transferred to Hong Kong on 9 June due to better reception there.

5. With the departure of Seoul's Russian monitor, we re-assumed coverage of Ulaanbaatar MONTSAME English/Russian coverage effective 17 June.

6. Coverage of Hanoi English was transferred to Bangkok on 21 June.

B. Cruising

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2. Ray Nineman, civilian USACC-J technician, visited the Bureau and discussed various types of data signals with Cruising Officer

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C. Technical

1. Chief Engineer together with Assistant Engineer and local tech visited the Okinawa Tracking and Data Acquisitions Station of the National Space Development Agency of Japan. The visit provided considerable information on the techniques and equipment used in telemetry monitoring.

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2. Shear pins for the satellite monitoring antenna were received and installed, replacing pins made by bureau technicians.

3. Bureau technicians constructed an additional demodulator for USSR satellite audio transmissions, which will provide more flexibility in monitoring.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Editor [] and wife arrived 10 June. STAT
2. Assistant Bureau Engineer [] and family arrived 14 June. STAT
3. Senior Editor [] departed 19 June for reassignment to Headquarters. STAT
4. Assistant Bureau Engineer [] departed for a lateral assignment as engineer Bangkok Bureau on 26 June. STAT
5. Chief Editor [] and family arrived 30 June. Editor [] arrived the same day. STAT
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6. Chinese Monitor [] continues on extended sick leave with a liver ailment. Chinese Shift Supervisor William [] is also on sick leave undergoing therapy for a tumor on his neck. STAT
7. A Thirty Country National Panel meeting was held on 11 June. STAT

B. Other

1. The dollar continued to climb against the yen with the official rate for July being ¥227 to the dollar.
2. Admin Staff was asked for additional information and clarification on recently released data on insurance options open to TCN's upon retirement.

IV. VISITS

To the Bureau: Marine Lieutenant Dale Dye, Manager of the Far East Network Station Okinawa and ten of his staff, 2 June; [] Chief B & F, 15 and 16 June; Bangkok Bureau Engineer [] 22-24 June; [] and Lt. Col. Brady (DCA-NWP) and [] (DCA-Oki). STAT
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From the Bureau: Bureau Chief called on Maj Gen Stephen Olmstead USMC, CG III MAF on 30 June.

V. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTS

The end of the school year again saw high honors awarded to FBIS dependents. [] daughter of Korean/Japanese Monitor [] was Salutatorian of the 1981 graduating class of Kubasaki High School and a scholarship recipient; [] daughter of Chinese monitor [] received a scholarship from the American Society of Military Engineers.

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Bureau Chief

Attachments: Production Report

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Chief, Seoul
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